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At Here and There

"The farmer's wife had some fine chickens, but why should she stand there and applaud them so?"

"What did you do?" asked an amused listener.

"Why, I applauded, too," said the girl. "What else could I do?"

"Coming-out" parties for girls are generally intended as public announcements that they are willing to go into retirement in a "cottage built for two."

A newspaper declares that there would be more Rockefellers in the world if young men spent as much effort in money making as they do in love making. Perhaps, but there is something wrong about the young man who would rather make money than to make love. Besides, have not we enough Rockefellers now?

It is supposed that President Roosevelt's endorsement of the new style of spelling was intended primarily to help girl stenographers who can't spell.

Hickman is enjoying a splendid, soul-stirring meeting.

Nearly all the churches of the town are lending a helping hand to Brother Harris in his earnest endeavor to save souls. The united effort of the churches has a good effect on folks, especially the many who take refuge under the cloak of "church discord." This meeting is a demonstration of the old time religion—without doubt the only kind that won't rob off.

But, Brother religion—like the proverbial charity phrase—"should begin at home."

How many people who profess to have religion, so much to know what it is, or what it means?

How many people claiming to be professors of Christianity, know anything of their real enjoyment?

The word religion was held sacred by the Romans and signified an oath or vow to the gods of that country, but the common acceptance of the word in these days means a different thing altogether.

The Christian religion in its broad sense means a belief in the being and perfections of God and the revelation of His will to man and in man's obligation to serve and obey.

The man who has religion should understand that it comprehends theology as a system of doctrines or principles as well as a belief in practical piety.

The person who believes in the practice of moral duties without a belief in a divine lawgiver and without reference to his will or command knows but little about the true religion, which is necessary to save the soul.

Religion does not consist in the performance of known moral duties from one person to another, or to comply with the statutory laws of the land, but it means godliness or real piety in practice and in the performance of all known duties to God and our fellowmen in obedience to the divine command or from love to God and His law.

How many persons have had their names enrolled upon some church book and have said to the world in this way that they have "religion" when in fact they have none? They perform but few known duties.

The person who does not perform all known duties to God for the love he has for God has not that religion that will save his soul after death.

Religion is something that tells us in the daily life of all individuals who really possess it, but how many claim to possess it when their lives show in a thousand ways to the contrary. It requires honest, besides a belief in God to have religion.

Look about you and more especially examine your heart and see if you are honest, yes, and kind, to your God and with your fellow man.

How many people, who claim to have religion, really think they are fooling God and their neighbors by living dishonest lives? The dishonest person has not religion.

Neither has the drunkard, the liar, or any other violator of God's great laws.

The person who has religion is the exception and not the rule. The greatest object in life is to be in possession of pure and undefiled re-

A Man Who is Making the World Better



Rev. B. Marvin Harris
Of Missouri.

Rev. Harris is at the head of the Union Revival Meeting now in progress in this city. To say that he is an able preacher, an earnest worker and a loyal friend is putting it in a mild form.

Editor.

Religion, if it be the religion that will save our souls, means the conscious relation between man and God, and the expression of that relation in human conduct. Human observation shows to the world how few people express their religion in their conduct so as to convince the world they are in close relationship with God.

We are getting dollars every day from our subscribers. Are you not a delinquent? Think about the matter—bring or send us a dollar.

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," must have been written for the consolation of bachelors who lost out in their love affairs.

Won't be a long time until the Hickman Concert Band will be giving open air concerts. We are all getting anxious to hear some good music.

It's the strangest thing in the world to some women that the man who never talks while at home objects to the parrot talking all the time.

The old-fashioned girl who crocheted trimmings for her dress was gone with the old-fashioned girl who liked to cook the family meals.

East Prairie suffered a disastrous fire.

Negro John Smith was killed by Bob Shelly in Jack Martin's restaurant.

Clemmons Callowell, while going from Hickman to Crystal, and while crossing Reelfoot creek while swell, was drowned in view of his companion.

Otto Herkewich celebrated his seventieth birthday.

Money market continued to show much firmness.

Sharp advance in cotton prices, Census grain report made total crop 10,697,013 bales against 13,697,310 in 1904.

Beginning of gold imports. Exchange more or less irregular, with rates low.

New York stock market more or less irregular, with fluctuations erratic, but underrate on the whole.

Secretary of Treasury announced he would deposit \$10,000,000 of Government cash in bank deposits.

It is estimated that John D. Rockefeller's wealth amounts to about \$300,000,000. Although we do not desire to appear selfish we frankly say that we would be content to live on his income.

March 1908.

Fifty-three dogs had been registered for taxation in the city limits, in compliance with the new dog tax law.

A statement was printed in the Courier, showing the increased business at the postoffice in Hickman for 1906.

Dr. S. K. Davidson had just returned from a trip to Havana, Cuba and to Daytona, Fla., where he attended the automobile races.

The Hickman Athletic Association held a business meeting preparatory to the opening of the baseball season for 1908.

Leander Robertson, a merchant at Fulton, resigned.

Local opinionists won in the local election option in Fulton.

Work was progressing nicely on the new artesian well.

Work was begun toward rebuilding Cayce, which was wiped up in a flood a short time previous.

Chas. Kistner, operator at the Western Union office in Hickman, was promoted to the Mobile & Ohio office in Union City. Last week he was promoted to the Chief Train Dispatcher's office.

Hickman Grocery Co., was organized.

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Keep Sweet.

(The following poem was suggested by R. Martin Harris' favorite expression "keep sweet" and dedicated to him by its author, F. H. Stover.)

MOST every man has trouble—tis a horribleness of the race—but we needn't wear yer holibilities scolded in yer face; That ain't no use to be breedin', ye can make yer troubles thin'. Kifys don't set out beneath the sunneast kin' um all day long. Keep sweet.

WHAT! grunt and groan because that ain't no sinless place on yer hill—Well, it would get me sinless! You must go grumbly per trouble until: Don't lay low in the beeches, or set down' an' whine. It's better on the hill-tops, an' the scentyin' that is fine. Keep sweet.

IT does seem like a curse—but it's a spiritual time. If I help you or my neighbor, he'll help back at you. Jes' plow round yer miseries, turn the sunshine on yer blues—Yer ol' Lemmings'll quit a-suckin' if you open up yer blues. Keep sweet.

THE light is lighter than the dark is dark, git all the light ye can. There's a lot o' loose material a-waitin' for ye, man. Listen! the critch has a red run-on rough-hose ground to amazin' apt to be there—that's got the expert sound. Keep sweet.



Brevior Notes

By Rev. H. C. Johnson

Sunday was a great day for the opening of the Union Meeting. A fine day—large crowds and glorious services.

It is a thing of pride to see so many of our Christian people working harmoniously in the Meeting. Why not have a perfect unity of all religious forces at this good time?

The afternoon services are specially helpful to Christian Workers. Those who heard Bro. Harris' sermon on "Soul Rousing," Wednesday afternoon, will surely never forget it.

Rev. B. M. Harris a man of many rare gifts, and a strong gospel preacher. His old texts, plain speech, vivid illustrations, and earnest soul and great sympathy, together with a richly cultivated voice, make him a master of assemblies and an inspiring preacher.

Brother F. H. Stover knows how to direct a choir. He is a skilled musician and has a splendid voice. The large choir of over 100 voices, together with the Orchestra, are making inspiring music, and will increase in efficiency as the meeting progresses.

Most women attend the day services—some very busy housekeepers find time to be at all the services. But the men are very scarce. Why is it so? Do our business men think less of righteousness than our women? Or do they love their business more than they love the souls of men?

Since the business men are closing their stores at 7 p. m. quite a number of them and their clerks

come to the night service. This is right. May we not hope for a still greater concert of action toward making the Meeting a glorious success? To make people better in heart, assures a more substantial citizenship and improves the finances of the community.

Bro. Harris on Consecration—"Which is worse, to carry the dance to the church or to carry the church to the dance?"

"The Baptist and Christian people put their members under the water—the Methodist pour and the Presbyterians sprinkle water upon their members, but the tongue comes out as dry as powder."

Notice.

I will be in Dorena moving house three weeks from the date of this issue, (March 8th). Any one wishing houses moved, I will be pleased to move them. J. M. THOMPSON New Madrid, Mo. 41

A Big Day.

Saturday was Hickman's initial "Horse-Swapping" Day, and the thing was a success from start to finish. Buying, trading and selling of beasts of burden were to be seen on any old corner. There were so many transactions made that the Courier man lost heart trying to keep up with them—the job was too big.

This event brought a good crowd to town and made Saturday a busy day with our merchants, and cost no one a cent, except the Courier, and we gave our space and aid with a free good will.

Let's keep the thing going.

Come back and bring your trades on the first Saturday in April.

The charity which begins at home is apt to be out when poor relations call.

Have Your
Easter Suit
Made to order by the
Royal Tailors
Of Chicago and New York.

See their line of new
Spring Samples

in our Show Windows.
We show entire patterns of cloth.
Fit and Satisfaction is guaranteed.
Price as Low as ready-made Suits.

Ellison Bros.

Killed on Island No. 8.

Mr. —, Robinson was shot and killed Tuesday morning on No. 8 Island, by Chas. Beckham, who is well known to many people in Hickman. It is claimed that he shot the man purely in self defense. As we are told upon reliable authority, the trouble leading to the killing was about as follows: Mr. Beckham has a contract with the Southern Wood Supply Company to supply paper wood. He has a number of men cutting wood for him by contract or by the cord. Saturday last Mr. Beckham was taking up some wood which had been cut by other parties. These parties had left holes in the ricks to test Mr. Beckham's measure. When he took the wood up he "docked" for these holes, which was taken by the cutters in a good humored way, which is, as a matter of fact, customary.

On that day Robinson is said to have made the remark that if he was "docked" he would kill Beckham. Sunday morning Beckham was taking up some wood, and while so doing was approached by Robinson, who told him he must not dock his measure. Beckham told him he would be compelled to treat him as he did the others. Robinson remonstrated and told him he must take his wood up at the measure he dictated and pay him the price he dictated. Beckham told him he would take up the wood he had cut that way, but that then he must leave the camp, for he would not have a man in the camp with whom he could not get along pleasantly. Seizing Beckham, by the shoulder, he raised an ax and told him to promise him that he would accept his measures, pay him his own price and let him work there as long as he wished. Under the circumstances there was nothing left for him to do but to promise. He told him that if he attempted to dock his wood he would kill him, and that he had a notion to kill him anyway. Another man present attempted to interfere, but was told he would kill him also. Mr. Beckham feared to leave his home, so remained at home Sunday, Monday and Monday night, and Tuesday morning. Several times during the morning Robinson passed in front of the house, apparently looking for trouble. Finally he came to the door of the commissary, which is in front of his residence, and told Beckham to come measure some more wood. He was frankly told that he was afraid to go, that a threat was made Sunday against him and that he was afraid that he would be killed. At this juncture he replied "yes ——— you, and I am going to kill you now." so saying he stepped up into the commissary door, with a hammer in his hand, whereupon Mr. Beckham fired three times at him, only one ball taking effect, entering in the center of the chest, ranging downward, and making its exit in the center of the back, or a little left of the center.

After the first threat was made, Mr. Beckham fearing violence, sent to Hickman for Sheriff Seat to come and arrest the man. He was still waiting for him to come when he was forced, through self defense, to kill the aggressor.

Beckham has been arrested and will be given a preliminary hearing Monday.

H. C. Barrett, of the Farmers' Hardware Undertaking department went to the place of the killing Wednesday, prepared the body for burial and brought it to Hickman where it remained in their establishment until yesterday, when it was interred in Brown's cemetery.

The dead man leaves a wife and several children.

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Mabel Vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Hayden spent the afternoon at Mrs. Darnell's on March 2nd.

Mrs. Blanche Worlds, who was accidentally shot by her nephew during the recent overflow, we are glad to state, is improving.

The New Hope school is again in action, after the overflow, and it is

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A New Arrival.

I am a little baby. I arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bent McMullin last Monday. Although I have been in this world a short while, I'll have you understand I'm the boss of this house. When I want anything all I have to do is raise my voice, then everyone works over here to find out what I want. I want 'em and blink at 'em and crow.

My papa says I'm a little Chinese, with a pig nose, and that I only weigh eight pounds. I don't think he is big. I know my guess if I dont give him a foot before the winter is over, getting up in the middle of the night. There is a sweet woman lying beside me. She is good to me, and I am right now, we are going to get along all right. I am the owner of a nice voice, which I cultivate every night.

If you don't believe it ask the neighbors. Some day I am going to join the I. T. Club, then there will be something doing. Owing to my late arrival in this town, I have not been out in society, and have not very few people. Doctor H. E. Frazer called on me and was quite pleased.

He was my first visitor after I came to town. If my name is not on your calling list, would be pleased to have you put it there. Papa says doctor Frazer shall have the honor of naming me, and until then I will subscribe myself, Little Eight Pounds.

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State, and the various lines of internal revenue machines in the nation. Both of these exhibits are very valuable, and heavy bond was required of the Exposition Company, showing that Uncle Sam values his rights and takes every precaution to protect them. These exhibits are also, I am afraid, are affixed from the view of allowing the closest possible inspection without hindrance. They will be under the direct supervision of steamer "U.S.A." who will be engaged to see to it that no damage or loss will occur to them in Louisville to have general inspection over all government exhibits. Besides the stamps and currency notes, the Treasury Department has consented to send to Louisville the most valuable collection of coins ever sent to any exposition. This collection will consist of some 100,000 pieces of gold and silver coins, which will be of great interest to the exposition period. They, as well as all other citizens of Louisville, are strongly for Louisville and for Kentucky at the time.

Indiana Kentuckians will find much to interest them in the exposition, which is now almost complete in the fireproof Louisville Exposition Building. Every inviter in Louisville has been asked to exhibit the offspring of his industry, and the result will be a remarkable show. It is to be hoped that young visitors will be able to get full benefit from this display.

Louisville streets will be highly illuminated during the two weeks from March 18 to 30. The Division of Works, which has this in charge, will do a great deal of work on the streets for the exposition, and are sure to do a good job.

Illustrations of the Greater Louisville Exposition are still strongly in evidence. In all likelihood, Kansas City will follow Louisville's lead next year, according to the latest advice from the city on the part of the Navy.

Many "old salts" have recently come from the naval exhibitions given in Louisville, and the greater Louisville Exposition does not suffer by comparison with them.

"TEDDY" AND CABINET

ALL LEND AID TO THE GREATER LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION.

SCORE OF GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS.

Much Interest in the Big Event When Will Open March 18.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States; William H. Taft, Secretary of War; Louis M. Lusk, Director of the Treasury; W. H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy; Postmaster General Philander C. Tamm, and Postmaster General Allen, all having joined together with the officials of the Greater Louisville Exposition Company in their effort to obtain attention to it for the big Louisville event, it is now assured that Louisville will be able to offer to its visitors from March 18 to 30, an opportunity of seeing many of the most remarkable government exhibits ever shown in any great exposition. President Roosevelt has generously agreed to press the button which will officially set the exposition in motion, and he has instructed Secretary Taft to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremony which will take place in his office on March 18.

The government exhibits are now in process of packing. It is understood, and they will be sent on their way to Louisville, where they will be received by Kentuckians, and other Southerners, as well as the people in a broad strip of Indiana and scattered delegations from nearly all the large cities of the United States. There is a limited time in which to ship the exhibits to Louisville. The arrangements which were begun during the month of January by A. T. McDonald, President of the Exposition Company, were recently completed by Frank Lovell, Vice President, both of whom made lengthy trips to Washington, being greatly assisted by Kentucky Congressmen and government officials.

Arrangements in the latest plans there will be sent to Louisville from the Treasury Department complete exhibits of the currency of the United States, and the same will be sent to the exposition officials. The Treasury Department, it was at first proposed by the officials of the exposition to borrow from the Treasury Department a coin stamping machine upon which to make the exposition money. When it was found that a

terrible condition, the exhibits from the Navy Department will surely lend a great deal of enlightenment for those who live far inland and do not frequently come in touch with things of the sea.

The War Department, requisitioning on the Block Island Arsenal, will send to the Greater Louisville Exposition a but trifling sum and two rapid fire guns, but a sample of the armament of the riflemen now in use in the United States Army, and a stand of flags will be sent. In order to show some of the implements used by the United States Army in the Philippines, the War Department will send to the exposition a cart to which will be attached a life-size cast of a native, which animal is a popular looking on with horns like those of a goat which grew out of the sides of his head from three feet to four inches long.

Those who have been to war

danger will be accurately shown what

danger lurks over those who go forth

to battle, and there will be many items of interest, such as the rifle which was used by General Grant before he became president, and other articles, as a rule, are themselves ready to face in defense of the flag.

These exhibits will be shipped to New York for the Jamestown Exposition as soon as the Greater Louisville Exposition opens, and will be sent to Louisville by express.

The Post Office Department, con-

sented to the request of the Greater Loui-

sburg Exposition officials to establish

in the Exposition Building a model

embasement postoffice which will show

throughout the exposition period the

work of Uncle Sam's mail.

As a decorative feature to the postoffice, exhibits from the dead letter office will be shown. It is said by many who have seen this dead letter exhibit that it is the most interesting exhibit in the entire exposition, and shows the great

amount of work done by the Post Office Department that can be found

anywhere. When the exposition opens, the exposition postoffice will be put in use at a Louisville incubation.

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Weak Kidneys

Weak kidneys, among other causes, are the cause of many diseases. The kidneys, like the heart, lungs, liver, brain, etc., are organs that are important and should be protected. Those who have weak kidneys should particularly pay attention to their diet, as well as to their exercise. To do this the kidneys should be exercised, as follows:

1. If your back aches or is weak, if the spine is weak, or if the legs are weak, then exercise the back, legs, etc., as follows:

2. If your heart aches or is weak, if the heart is weak, then exercise the heart, as follows:

3. If your lungs are weak, then exercise the lungs, as follows:

4. If your liver is weak, then exercise the liver, as follows:

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GOOD ROADS THE ISSUE.

The Courier has at frequent intervals written and printed editorials on the road question for Fulton county, and although we have heard but a few favorable comments so far our view of the situation, those few have proven conclusively to our minds the fact that something can be done, and must be done, and this year.

Now there is a diversity of opinion about the system that shall be adopted by which we shall secure and maintain good roads in the county. There are two methods by which this much desired purpose may be attained. One way is for the Fiscal court to merely levy a road tax, and provide that the taxes derived from that levy be used to maintain the roads. The other is for a special election to be ordered for the purpose of issuing bonds. It requires only a two-thirds majority vote to issue bonds. The latter in the Courier's opinion, is the most desirable step to be taken. Our idea is this: Let there be \$50,000 worth of forty year bonds issued. Take this money and expend it upon the roads, make good road beds, put the roads in a good condition to begin with, in order that the expense afterward will not be so great to maintain them. Then, let there be a twenty-five cent road tax levied. This levy will furnish the county \$10,000 a year. Out of this amount can be paid the \$3,000 a year interest on the bonds, leaving \$7,000 a year which can be put into a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the bonds when they are due. This bonded indebtedness can be paid in forty years at the rate of \$1,250 a year. We have \$7,000 a year to pay it with. The \$7,000 can be paid into a sinking fund, and loaned out with good security at six per cent, and the interest from year to year will be compounded; or if seen fit, a lesser amount can be paid into the sinking fund, and the balance can be used as additional funds toward maintaining the roads. And still another solution, if the \$7000 a year looks to large, is to levy a 15 cent tax instead of a 25 cent tax. This would produce \$6,000, levy, and after paying the \$3,000 interest would leave \$3,000 to apply on the sinking fund.

No some of you will say you are opposed to the bonds being issued because your children and grandchildren will pay the indebtedness. Not so; while it is true the indebtedness will be paid for years hence, you are helping to accumulate that money every year, and so is every other man who may pay taxes in the county for the next forty years, and this is as it should be, for they will get the benefit of the good system of roads which will then be adopted and maintained, and for which you have been paying your portion. The advantage in our opinion, of the bonds, is that when the bonds are issued, the money is available and a good system can be adopted, a good substantial road bed made, and as we have said before, the cost of maintaining will be less hereafter, than if merely a tax be levied and the proceeds of the levy be used each year as funds become available.

We have expressed our opinion of the best method, and will be pleased to have anyone who is interested, express theirs, through the Courier, or to the Courier personally, so that we may let the public see what you think.

The regular term of Fiscal court meets in April, let us put a shoulder to the wheel, and see if we can not accomplish something—for we have already realized that the hour of need is at hand.

There is a question that is gradually forcing itself upon the people

of this community, and that is the negro question. As a rule the negroes of the town are peaceable and law abiding. But there are some who are never known to do anything, who will never work if you ask them to, yet they seem to live well and are clothed well. They spend their time day in and day out loitering upon the streets, blocking the passage to the depot, squatting upon the walks and loitering at ladies who are forced to crowd past them on the highways. The evil is getting too general and the sooner something is done toward eliminating the evil, the better, and probably much trouble would be avoided.

During the year 1907, let us see if each one of us cannot do something that will in some way benefit the community. Speak an opportune good word for the town if you cannot do anything else. It is a pleasure to live in a town where everyone are united in an effort to make the community the very best there is, and it is one of the most discouraging experiences imaginable to be in a town where there are a lot of soreheads who are continually growing about something, they know not what. If all of us will help some at all times, then we will have an ideal community, and one to which strangers will always be glad to come.

The honorable Ollie James of this district has been making a noise like a four-time winner in the halls of congress within the past week. The things he hasn't done would be easier to make a list of than the things he has done. He has hung himself into the breach between the "peepul" and the money-devils so often that it has become a daily feature of the session of the House for the gentleman from Kentucky to wring the nose or pull the ears of the octopus midst the applause of the galleries.

Democrats may differ among them selves and from republicans as to the details of a direct primary bill, but these differences will not lead them to oppose the direct primary. It is democratic and no democrat can afford to vote against it. The expense of the primary should be borne by the city, county or state rather than by the candidates, for a tax upon the candidates tends to restrict the offices and make money the test in office holding.

The Republican state convention will be held on Wednesday, June 19 instead of June 26, as originally decided. The change was made because of the fact that the State Association of Master Plumbers will hold its annual convention in Louisville, beginning June 25, and continuing three days, and it is believed that suitable hotel accommodations could not be provided for the delegates to both bodies.

The farmer was slow to learn the benefits to him personally of the wear and tear upon horses and vehicles, owing to general betterment of highways, has proved to him that country money expended on road improvements is a capital investment. The extension of free rural delivery, one of his real home comforts, has been more easily possible owing to better roads being provided everywhere.

As though the announcement that ear-rings had come into fashion again were not bad enough, it is said that the woman who would be up-to-date in her appearance must have a number of pendants hung on the chain for her eye-glasses.

Senator Joe Blackburn, the retiring democratic senator from Kentucky, has been appointed by the President, to a position on the Panama Canal Commission.

Courts have decided at Lexington, Ky., that Express companies must pay damages done to live stock while in their custody regardless of the value of the stock.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

PLANS FOR GREATER LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION OPENING MAR. 18.

BASE-BALL GAMES SPECIAL DAYS.

Louisville Extends a Most Cordial Invitation To All To Visit Louisville At This Time.

As the time for the opening of the Greater Louisville Exposition draws near, the interest in that great event in this and all other sections of the State of Kentucky, as well as throughout the South, is greatly increasing. The visitors to Louisville will return to the exposition and pride is the advertising and public spirit of the exposition officials working so hard in the interest of those state and city visitors incompt or for any personal gain.

Showmen what pride they take in their city's great enterprise, the merchants and manufacturers of Louisville have given their endorsement and advertisements almost over with advertisements for the exposition. The title of the title "Greater Louisville Exposition" seems to appear in the most unexpected quarters at the most unexpected time. Louisville's "Drummers" will visit here to give one escape and for no other reason than the people of Kentucky will be bound to the Louisville between March 18 and 30 to see what has been so warmly heralded. This will be a matter of great amusement because the crowds of

country folk will come in a rate of



FRED LEVY.

President of the Louisville Commercial Club, and Vice President of the Greater Louisville Exposition Company.

One fact on the road to help, with three weeks to go, is that the exposition is to open on Saturday until April 1. Meeting hours will be early, and many single-day attractions will be run, and it is thought the retired officials regarding the Shriners in Plains, Alabama, will be the chief attraction. The single-day attractions will be offered for a smaller entrance fee.

The division of Programmes of the exposition is now entirely engaged in preparing the plans for various social events. Interesting programmes will be given at the opening of the exposition, and the two stalls events will be included in the programme. Low prices of admission, which will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. Free special days, Sunday, will be given to the school children in their present school year, and the opening day will be given to the school children.

The following day will be devoted to the opening of the exposition, and the opening day will be given to the school children.

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MORE MONEY IN IT,
Why One Man Declined Election as
United States Senator.

J. H. B. is the millionaire fruit
grower of South Glastonbury,
Conn., known all over the
country as one of the largest grow-
ers, and, in my judgment, is perhaps
the country who ever
had a unanimous election
as United States senator. Mr.
B. is a man of great wealth,
like \$350,000. He cost him
\$100,000 merely to get his crop on the market.
He is one of the most de-
voted men in

has been interested in
the betterment of
the state. Some few years
ago he caused the election
of a silver platter," as

When waited upon by a committee, Mr.
B. said, "I don't
want to be disturbed." And when asked
what he wanted, he said, "I don't
want to be disturbed."

"Bother—there's
no time to speak, says he
is the last."

BY COURSE.



Tommy's father can a lantern
shop in the dark?

WHERE NATURE DOES COOKING.

There are one or two countries—
England, for example—where washing
is done in water because nature
wishes it at one's very
convenience. There is no steaming
or geyser. But
in a country where
practically all their
clothes are washed in water, and that
is the case in New Zealand,
there is a land of a thousand
geysers, so volcanic that
by inserting
the earth, and where-
ver there is a pool of
boiling water, into
which a wash and cooked expedi-
tely.

From a perfectly cold
pool of hot current may
be seen a pool running along the
edge of the river, and here the
men do their own and the
children washing. Naturally
the volcanic region of New Zealand
is a dangerous country to wander
about in, and many tourists
have lost their lives in the
heat of such adventures.

MEN ARITHMETIC FACULTY.

The busier shopper paused at the
fruit vendor's stand. "How much
are your pears?" she asked.
"Eight cents apiece, lady."

"Well, I declare, that's too good
to be true. I'll take eight of
them," she said.

The dealer placed them in a bag
and said: "Eight cents—88. You
take them for 85."

The lady's eyes sparkled at the
happy frugality of mind—happily un-
til her husband told her to brush
up on the multiplication table—
arithmetic.

ALL TALK.

Mrs. Subbiah—Mrs. Naybor says
she never has to ask her husband
for money, because he gives her all
she wants. I wish I could say

Mr. Subbiah—Well, why don't
you, my dear? You can talk just

as big as the dear.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

"Yes, the fine fellow is dead and
left his money to charity. His
funeral was very largely attended."
"Ah, yes, he had lots of friends."
"I don't suppose he had any enemies
at all."

"Oh, yes, a few; he had several

40% Interest!

That's a pretty fair rate, isn't it?
You say: "How's that?"

You ask because the proposition appeals to
you; because it must mean a loss to somebody.

You are right. We are the losers.

Listen:

Folks often make mistakes. We made one
last Fall when we anticipated a big trade for the
winter months. Everything was promising early in
the game, but later—alas. To make a long story
short, we bought heavily in winter underwear and
heavy shoes—all crackin' good stuff, too,—but we
got overstocked. Now, we must get rid of these
goods at some price, so we have marked every dollar's
worth down to 60c. When you buy any of
these, you just make 40c on the dollar. You see
the point, and its up to you. Look at our show
window and you'll see some of these goods. Drop
in, too, and look at our 1907 line of fancy hosiery
and neckwear.—Bradley & Parham. Please, pretty
please don't forget that 40 per cent proposition

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, Ky., March 4, 1907.

Council met in regular session.
Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen
Hale, Donnell, Hertwick, Edmonds,
Heim and Caruthers.

Minutes of last meeting were read,
approved and signed.

The following accounts were pre-
sented, properly approved and on
motion allowed and checks ordered
for amounts:

Hickman Lumber Planing
Mill Co., lumber \$ 96.52

G. L Carpenter, electric light
poles and killing dog 10.50

Cotton & Adams, labor and
material on sewer 61.00

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., la-
bor, street lights, etc. 169.45

Cowgill's Drug Store, medie
Dan Rice, attending street
lantern 4.30

2.50

Report of City Treasurer for Fe-
bruary, 1907:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

To balance per Jan. report \$322.00

To cash received from H C
Heim 63.65

To cash received from G L
Carpenter 450.00

\$1035.65

By amount paid out during

January 426.18

Balance to credit this acct. \$609.47

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT

To balance per Jan. report \$1460.03

To cash received from G L
Carpenter 200.00

Balance to credit this acct. \$1660.03

CITY HALL ACCOUNT

To balance per Jan. report. \$126.54

By amt. paid out during Feb. 4.00

Balance to credit this acct. \$122.54

W. C. JOHNSTON, C. T.

Mrs. May McKinney appeared

before the Council in behalf of the

Daughters of the Confederacy, and

stated that the Daughters proposed

to build a handsome archway to the
entrance of the City Cemetery in the
near future, and asked that the
Council build the foundation for the
arch. Upon motion the Council
granted the request, and agreed to
have the foundation built as soon as
the dimensions are furnished them.

On motion Council adjourned to
meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
H. C. HIRLM, City Clerk.

HICKMAN, Ky., March 5, 1907.
Council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment of last night.

Present, Mayor Dillon, Council-
men Heim, Edmonds, Caruthers,
Hale, Donnell and Hertwick.

The advisability of discontinuing
the extra police force was discussed
at length, and upon a vote being
polled, the services of Policemen
Ballard and Hammond were discon-
tinued, effective March 10, 1907.

H. C. HIRLM, City Clerk.

For Saturday let me send you free just to
prove myself a Trial size Box of Jr. Wilson's
new cream, healthy antiseptic balm that gives
instant relief from all skin diseases. Make the free test and see. Just
write Dr. Shoop, Badin, N. C. Large jars
\$1.00 each.

THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The following is taken from the

St. Louis Semi-Weekly Star:

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is
resourceful; and he is active. It is
now reported that he wishes an
experimental farm in every county in
the union. These experimental sta-
tions and farms are to teach farmers

how to do better farming, and how
to raise more and better stuff.

In thus aiding the farmers the de-
partment is doing a great work that
is highly appreciated by the agricultural

interests of the country, and by the time Mr. Wilson gets all his
experimental farms in operation
farmers ought to be able to raise

twice as much as they do now, and

to sell it for half what they now get,
to be resold to consumers for double
what the consumers now pay, and
yield four times as much profit to
the stores and absorbers of farm
products.

But farmers are not hogwash.
They appreciate what the department
of agriculture is doing for them, but
they are not so selfish as to wish to
monopolize the favors of the govern-
ment. There are other struggling
farmers that are willing the
government should help also.

For instance, there are the plow
manufacturers. They are good people
and are making a very useful
article. Why does not the government
establish some experimental
plow factories to teach these people
how to make more plows and better
ones? A shop that now produces
ten plows a day might easily be
taught by scientific government ex-
periments to produce twenty, and if
all these factories were taught to
double their outputs, what a benefit

it would be to the good people who
make plows, and there would never be
so much danger of a scarcity of
these useful implements.

And the wagon makers. They
deserve assistance also. Government
experts could set up experimen-
tal wagon shops, and the output
might easily be doubled. Don't
you know the wagon makers would
be delighted with such government
assistance?

And the makers of mowing ma-
chines, harvesters, nails, wire and
fencing, and woolen and cotton
goods, and all other manufactured
goods. Why, there is an endless

field for government experimental
shops to teach these people to make
twice as much as they now make.

True, in all these lines the demand
is being very well supplied, but that
is not the question. Let us have
more, and more, and more. If some-
one crank suggests that too much of

these goods may bring the price be-
low the cost of manufacture, shut
him up immediately. He is an

enemy of progress, and don't know
that prosperity consists in more and
more of it. The price is not a mat-
ter experimental shops are concerned
with if these factories would all
double their output; it would be so
easy for Secretary Wilson, or Sec-
retary Somebody Else, to figure out
the billions of wealth the factories
had produced.

And, then, if the factories were
all educated by state and national
experimental shops to everlasting-
ly spread themselves and produce more
than they were ever known to pro-
duce, boards of trade and exchanges
could be formed and many enterpris-
ing citizens could find remunerative
employment in gambling upon what
the manufactured goods would be
worth from month to month. And
then, too, the department of agriculture,
or the department of commerce
and labor, could get busy issuing
monthly reports as to the progress
of these factories—how much steam
was being gathered by the boilers,
how much raw material had been
purchased, how sharp the tools were
being kept, and other information
valuable to those who were betting
the price of plows, wagons, etc.,
would be so much in July or Decem-
ber. The departments are missing

a wonderful opportunity to do a
great work and equalize the govern-
ment's favors in expert experimen-
tation.

But manufacturers and the world
laugh at such a suggestion. Why?
Would it be any more ridiculous for
the government and the schools and
the trade papers to strain every
nerve to increase the output of man-
ufactured goods without any refer-
ence to the price, than it is for the
same institutions to do all in their
power to increase farm production
without any reference to the price
at which the products shall sell?

Some people can't see the ridicu-
lousness of a thing until you knock
the wool from over their eyes with
chucks of its very absurdity.

Our meeting at Roper school
house was very flattering. It is

said that "no prophet in without
honor save in his own country," but
the very best farmers of Roper
District and some four other districts
turned out in goodly numbers, not-
withstanding the bad roads (many of
them having to walk across fields)
and for an hour and a half gave
very careful attention to such facts
and figures as we have gathered
from Up-to-Date Farming. Third
power and observation elsewhere.

After the address the audience
asked questions for half an hour,
showing that the farmers were deeply
interested and that the seed sown
were germinating.

If the afternoon had not been so
short and the roads so muddy I
think we could have spent another
hour and a half, but I was forced to
leave with a promise to return when
the people had digested the dis-
course.

On Thursday p. m. the Executive
Committee and Chairman of the
Soliciting Committee met with the
Hazel Dell nucleus.

Mr. Elijah Bradley who heard the
address at Ropers, came down and
united with us.

This proved to be a very enthui-
astic meeting. Addressers were
made by W. B. McGeehee, J. A. Mc-
Clure, J. H. Saunders, W. A. Brad-
field, J. C. Roper, Sam'l Linder,
L. M. Carter and perhaps others.

The discussions were animated
and perhaps sometimes a little warm
but all showed that the members
believed in co-operation and readily
submitted to the decision of a
majority vote. The president ap-
pointed J. A. McClure, Chas. Noo-
ton, J. H. Saunders, J. C. Roper
and Geo. B. Tarelk as a
Committee on constitution and
by-laws for the equity elevator.

These committee met at Hazel Dell
Saturday the 2nd and drafted the
following: We the farmers of Fulton
County, Ky., and Obion County,
Tenn., united in the A. S. of E.,
have determined to erect, purchase
or rent a grain elevator to be known
as the A. S. of E. elevator. All
A. S. of E. members in these two
counties are hereby requested to
subscribe stock for this purpose.

This stock shall be divided into
shares of ten dollars each, and each
member is requested to take one or
more shares, but no one shall be
permitted to take more than 50
shares.

After the full amount of stock has
been subscribed sufficient to erect,
purchase or rent an elevator, that
will hold not less than 50,000 bushels
of grain, the stockholders shall
select the location of said elevator
and a board of directors who shall
appoint a Superintendent, Secre-
tary and Treasurer to collect the
stock and erect, purchase or rent
an elevator to store the wheat
crop of Fulton Co. Ky., and Obion
Co. Tenn., or such part of said crop
as the A. S. of E. members in these
counties will hold for the minimum
price.

In the selection of a site, election
of officers or deciding any other
question that comes before the stock
holders of this company, each mem-
ber shall have as many votes as he
holds shares of stock.

After the elevator is erected, pur-
chased or rented, stockholders who
desire to do so shall be permitted to
sell their shares to A. S. of E.
members, but no one shall be per-
mitted to sell stock to any person
who is not a member of the A. S. of
E. or to anyone whose purchase
would increase his stock to over 50
shares.

If the stockholders do not pledge
enough grain for storage to fill said
elevator, the superintendent of this
elevator shall be permitted to store
wheat for other farmers who are not
stockholders, and charge them one
half cent per bushel per month for
storage, provided said farmers will
hold their wheat for the minimum
price as the stockholders do.

The Board of Directors shall have
power to decide the charges for
storage and amount of dividend if
any for the second and succeeding
years, but for the first year no divi-
dend shall be paid to the stock-
holders, but the profits, if any,
shall be held as a reserve fund.

As a majority of our members
believe that a larger measure is
better calculated to give justice
than a quart cup, it shall be the
duty of our superintendent to use
the bushel or half bushel measure in
grading wheat instead of the miller's
cup.

The Board of Directors shall be
elected annually on the ——day of
— and the stockholders shall each
year select the place of meeting and
holding the next annual election."

The committee on constitution
and by-laws will report to the ex-
ecutive committee at Hazel Dell
School House, on Saturday the 9th
inst. at nine o'clock a. m.

All members and friends and per-
sons deserving membership are
invited to meet with us at the same
time and place.

I thank the editor of the Courier
for his explanation of the misunder-
standing in regard to telephones
last week and hope that Mr. Ballow
and the friends on his line under-
stand that I had no reference to
them. I have no desire to dictate
to any one what sort of phone he
must put up or use, but I do wish
that all the farmers of Fulton county
had phones so arranged that we
could communicate with each other
as we well need them in marketing
our crops for fair prices.

Black Langhans.

Three pens of Black Langhans,
headed by prize winning males, \$1
per 15 eggs. Also a few settings
of Buff Rock eggs at \$1.50 per 15.

Mrs. Annie MacDaniel,
Hickman, Ky.

DON'T COMPLAIN.
If your sheep pens and you are unable
to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of
Dr. Shoop's Balsam. It will stop the cough
in a trice. It is a tonic now and that
comes in a small bottle. Get a bottle now and that
will stop the cough in a trice. Mrs. J. C. Roper,
writer of my column, says she takes Dr. Shoop's
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tain in Percy Jones' Cafe.

Try the Courier's Want Column.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes!

On Monday, April 8th, 1907, it being the first day of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

—Two Dollars added in each case for costs.—

FULTON PRECINCT—WHITE

NAME	PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Adams, Lou	1 t 1 in Fulton	\$ 5000	\$ 3 50
Boswell Mrs W L	3 1/4 acres	1000	11 01
Brown, R J	3 1/4 acres land	675	9 17
Brooks, Geo	1 t 1 in Fulton	650	8 10
Buttersworth, N B	1 t 1 in Fulton	400	6 66
Bynum, A T	80 acres land	1450	17 47
Bennett, M C	2 t 1 Fulton	1000	12 17
Cavender & Bro J S	1 t 1 Fulton	2500	24 55
Cavender J S	1 t 1 Fulton	200	3 80
Chambers, Geo	1 t 1 Fulton	300	5 77
Combs, Geo	1 t 1 Fulton	600	8 28
Cooper J W	1 t 1 Fulton	950	12 52
Dowell Nettie	1 t 1 "	600	7 40
Elliott M S	1 t 1 "	350	5 60
Flelds, Mrs J	1 t 1 "	2000	21 10
Ford, M F	6 1/4 "	500	11 16
Gates, J E B	1 t 1 "	200	4 86
Gibson, M B	1 t 1 "	50	2 50
Glover, R E & Son	2 t 1 "	800	10 46
Gordon, R T	2 t 1 "	2000	21 73
Gregory, J. M.	1 t 1 "	450	7 10
Green, Mrs Polly	2500	24 52	
Hannett, Mrs J	1 t 1 "	800	9 20
Hampton, W B	81 3/4 acres	19000	21 08
Harpole, W H	1 t 1 "	900	11 18
Harris, I W	1 t 1 "	750	11 98
Hudson, J A	1 t 1 "	800	10 26
Harpole, Jim	1 t 1 "	50	4 60
Johnson, Bill	4 t 1 "	3400	33 53
Johnson, A R	1 t 1 "	400	7 56
Kirkland, A C	1 t 1 "	2000	20 02
Kirkland, A	2 t 1 "	1700	21 75
Kirkland, Mrs G	1 t 1 "	1000	11 01
Konuse, Frank	1 t 1 "	150	3 27
McAdoo, W T	1 t 1 "	800	11 26
McDade, M L Jr	1 t 1 "	960	11 70
McDade, Mrs S	1 t 1 "	1220	12 97
McMullin J C K	1 t 1 "	800	10 26
Mills, W D	1 t 1 "	120	5 03
Murrell, Ernest	1 t 1 "	500	6 50
Martineti hrs	1 t 1 "	600	7 40
Newton, B F	1 t 1 "	1000	13 48
Norman, Noah	12 acres district	1550	7 00
Osgood, C C	1 t 1 "	650	10 68
Prince, M	1 t 1 "	800	19 50
Ramsey Mrs M E	50 acres dist. 1	1600	16 65
Ramsey, Mrs S A	1 t 1 Fulton	750	7 50
Rhodes, Mrs D	1 t 1 "	550	5 15
Shupe, Mary Jane	2 t 1 "	950	10 65
Simmons W E	1 t 1 "	460	7 20
Simmons H E	34 1/2 acres dist. 1	500	7 60
Simpson J W and w f	1 t 1 Fulton	800	11 62
Thompson, Dick	1 t 1 "	1510	19 15
Walton, Will	3 acres dist. 1	75	2 75
Walker, J K	3 "	75	2 75
West, Blinford	1 t 1 Fulton	400	6 90

FULTON PRECINCT—COLORED.

Alexander, Lewis	1 t 1 Fulton	150	6 00
Alexander, Emit	1 t 1 "	100	5 25
Alexander, Joe	1 t 1 "	250	5 35
Blythe, Leah	1 t 1 "	150	3 40
Carter, Ocie	1 t 1 "	400	8 56
Harwell, Charlie	1 t 1 "	375	5 60
Hughes, Alex	1 t 1 "	100	3 00
Jordan, Ida	1 t 1 "	200	3 80
Lyon, Tom	1 t 1 "	150	3 45
Patterson, Wm	1 t 1 "	200	5 00
Rucker, Pete	1 t 1 "	250	6 95
Rogers, Tom	1 t 1 "	200	6 35
Terrell, B V	1 t 1 "	300	7 50
Wright, Porter	1 t 1 "	400	8 56
Williams, J W	1 t 1 "	200	4 84

LODOTON PRECINCT—WHITE

Davis, J F	125 acres dist. 2	2000	31 00
Graham, Mrs M J	50 acres dist. 2	500	6 50
Hubert, Mrs M J	4 acres dist. 2; 1 t 1	475	6 30
Heister, W F	54 acres dist. 2	1200	14 25

LODOTON PRECINCT—COLORED

Patterson, T C	22 acres dist.	500	7 60
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CAYCE PRECINCT—WHITE

Eakin, Mrs J A	30 acres dist. 3	935	10 50
Izabel, Mrs H C	30 acres dist. 3	610	7 50
Jackson, J C	1 t 1 Cayce	250	3 12
McAdoo T M	110 acres land	2750	7 50
Overall, J W	1 t 1 Jordan dist. 3	800	5 00
Oliver, Arch	83 acres dist. 3	2540	26 00
Reeves Kate estate	1 t 1 30 acres dist. 3	1250	13 25
Sweat, N E	250	4 25	
Williamson Mary	40 acres dist. 3	800	9 25

CAYCE PRECINCT—COLORED

Motherer, W L	1 t 1 Cayce	150	4 50
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HICKMAN PRECINCT—WHITE

Adams, C M	1 t 1 Hickman	300	8 70
Anderson J S	19 acres dist. 4	295	6 00
Blakemore, W E	1 t 1 Hickman	150	6 42
Brevard, R B	2 t 1 "	800	32 20
Craddock, W O	113 acres dist. 4	800	12 75
Caldwell, J W	19 acres dist. 4	350	16 41

HASSAPRAS RIDGE AND MADRID BEEND PRECINCT—WHITE

Adams W A	116 acres dist. 5	3000	36 82
Burney J S	80 acres dist. 5	1025	12 40
Carry T L	80 acres dist. 5	400	8 80
Leech & McKeel	70 acres dist. 5	350	5 15
Mabel Gin Co	1 acre dist. 5	2500	31 15
Parker Rich	12 1/2 ac	50	3 51
Ray, W F	120 acres	5 800	13 35
Stowe F M hrs	5 acres	5 300	13 50
Stowe F M hrs	5 acres	5 250	6 22
Everett Margaret	35 acres	5 445	7 50
Everett R C Estate	390 acres	5 445	46 03

NOTE—dist. means district; t means town lot; wf means wife; hrs means hours.

J. T SEAT, Sheriff Fulton Co.

IN THE STUD!

—At Oakwood Stock Farm, Hickman, Ky.—

ALFRED G, 12452.

Record 2:19%.

This great horse is conceded to be one of the greatest harness horse sires of the present day. Having sired three with records better than 2:10 and forty others with records better than 2:30. He is 15.3 hands high, rich brown in color and has the best disposition. As to being a sire that is the best that has ever been in Western Kentucky or Tennessee, he needs no recommendation.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$30.00 cash at time of service to insure. Alfred G. will only be allowed 20 outside mares.

DR. ROAN, 44832

This young horse is the grandest bred fellow in Kentucky. He is by Alfred G. 12452, and his first dam is that greatest of great broodmares, SPANISH MAIDEN ("dam of Lizzie A (3) 2:13," Margrave 2:15½ sold when 17 years old for \$6700) Cuban 2:18 1/4, Baron Review 2:21 1/4, Hobart 2:18 1/4, Alerton 2:23, Sunday Morning 2:20 1/2). He is a fine breeder and his pedigree cannot be improved upon as a saddle horse. This horse traces on his sire's side to Black Square, Davy Skain, Peavine—all noted horses in the saddle horse history. On his dam's side he traces to Hambrino, Patchen, Berthume (sire of Van Meter's Waxy foundation stock,) to Bald Hornet, an extra fine saddle stallion, and Grey Eagle. His first, third, fourth and fifth dams were all noted saddle mares, going a running walk, pace and trot, also the rack naturally, fast and easy. There is no saddle stallion with as many natural gaits, saddle dams as this one.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$20.00 to insure. Due when mare proves to be in foal.

SEASON OPENS MARCH 15, 1907.
Tabulated pedigrees of the above mentioned stallions will be furnished upon application. It will give us great pleasure to show these horses to the breeding public at any and all times.

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Government Vessel Coming.

The Government recruiting vessel, the Wasp, will be at Hickman in a week or so, for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the United States Navy. The vessel will stop at all towns of 3000 or more population between New Orleans and St. Louis. The people will be shown the duties and life of those who are in the navy and if they wish to enlist, they may. The boat will probably be in Memphis tomorrow.

Mrs. A. C. Summers, Los Angeles, Calif.

L. Powell, Blodgett, Mo.

Mrs. Lucy Rice, Cairo.

C. E. Eaker, Grays, Ark.

E. H. Farham, Lynnville, Ky.

Joe Mangrum, Moscow.

Sam Sudberry, Russell, Wyoming.

Mr. M. G. McGee, Bowling Green.

Mr. P. Thomas, Fulton, Ky.

Berry Threlkeld, State Line.

Mike O'Laughlin, Dorena, Mo.

Lee Maddox, State Line.

Lon Naylor, Cayce.

J. W. Naylor, Cayce.

Mrs. Fannie Prather, Union City.

A widow in half mourning. Both by that side confess that she is half a mind to say it's up to you to guess.

It is funny how every woman is that she has the same qualities as the heroine in her favorite novel.

Shaw & Bettsworth sell fresh groceries.

News at the Court House.

Ed Luttrell was married on the 1st ult. to Miss Hattie Smith, by Rev. H. C. Johnson. W. P. Reed was appointed as administrator of the estate of the late W. F. Carpenter on the 6th.

BALLOT STATE

J. R. Miller, Master Commissioner of the State Farmer, property in Fulton, \$25.

C. J. Hayes, John Shelly lots on West Main, \$600.

Mr. Foster Shaw to S. A. Barnes, two lots on Main, \$250.

Mr. Louis Hall, Ezra, to W. G. Cox et al., property in Fulton, \$100.

Rev. James W. B. McRae, \$100.

James E. Cox et al. to B. W. McRae, \$100.

Samuel T. Cox, \$100.

S. N. Brown to W. T. Barton, \$100.

Armed Neighbors to F. S. Moore, \$100.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson to Willis Edwards, Newell's Cayce, \$50.

M. A. Johnson to Willis Edwards, \$100.

John H. Williams, \$100.

W. C. Johnson to J. E. Johnson, for consideration.

J. M. and J. C. Bondurant, \$100.

W. H. Pruitt to Mrs. A. Pruitt, \$100.

Farm house to Mrs. E. Hertweck, \$100.

W. H. Gates, land, \$100.

John C. Scott, \$100.

John W. A. Boyd, suit.

James H. and Mrs. Marcelline, \$100.

John Leggate, \$100.

Hattie Shaw, suit.

Three States Items.

Rev. Mr. Cairo, made a visit last week.

Agnes Longfellow seems to be the same as ever.

Miss Mary says wedding bells will ring very long, guess so.

The Town of Nashville, spent several days with Jim Tyner, last week.

W. H. Baltzer bee as thick as ever during the last four months.

Moore, Evans and Sanders made up their laundry, returning home.

Karen Barnes, Sanders, Jones, etc. went to East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoppell had a nice lot of fun this past Thursday, on their return.

Miss Frances Clarkson of East Prairie, made a visit to her mother.

The last two days have been fine. The farmers are preparing another crop.

Lawrence and family passed through the county home to East Prairie from Tennessee.

The river is rising very rapidly.

It is expected to rain some more in another overflow.

Moore, Evans, Rudder and Evans, of Hickman, were here during the past week.

Mr. Colburn and Mrs. Ballou left for a few days stay in Ossceola, Iowa.

Ed Barnes will shell his corn this week.

So many are waiting to get their corn shelled so they can haul it to market.

We understand from reliable sources that Ed Barnes will move his farm as soon as the weather permits.

Mark Little Holland has been employed for this season by E. C. Smith & Co., and will have charge of the millinery department. She comes highly recommended, and the firm will be glad to have a share of your patronage.

Miss Mollie Bourne, who had charge of the millinery department with Smith & Amberg's last year, will be here again this year. She is well known and well liked here, and her friends will be glad to know that she will be here another season.

Local Notes

Miss Jessie Henry is in Louisville.

Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Don't fail to attend the meeting.

J. M. Moore was in Union City, Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Allison is in Clinton, this week.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table."

Jerry Malone came over from Union City, Sunday.

When in need of gasoline come to the Courier Office.

Miss Ivy Debow, has returned from a visit to Fulton.

Leonard Reeves spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fulton.

C. H. Farham and wife spent Sunday with Union City friends.

Nick Holcombe was a conspicuous figure in Woodland Mills Sunday.

The house of quality is the right place to buy coffins and caskets.

Miss Virginia Davis, of near Cayce, is visiting her brother, B. T. Davis.

Tom Hart has gone to Fulton to work in a new bakery and confectionery.

Hickman's leading undertaker at the Farmers' Hardware Company incorporated.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices—Shaw & Bettersworth.

Phone number 51 for H. C. Barrett the undertaker. Night phone number 164.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no. 48 for coal—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

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D. W. and G. A. Humphrey, of course, Sunday with their sister Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Messrs. L. P. and E. R. Ellison were in the markets this week purchasing new spring goods.

Mr. W. H. Baltzer is in the markets this week purchasing the new Spring stock of goods for Baltzer & Doods.

Mrs. Lon Taylor, of Cayce, is attending the revival service at the court house. She is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Naylor.

We were second on the selling list of "True Blue Pie" last year in West Kentucky and Tennessee.—Hickman Hdw. Co. Inc.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reeves, Thursday of last week, an eight and a half pound boy. Congratulations to the happy, smiling parents.

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S. L. Doods left Sunday for a few days business trip through Mississippi.

Rufus Clay of Cartersville, Mo., is visiting friends in Hickman this week.

Miss Pearl King has returned from a visit with relatives, near Columbus, Ky.

Circuit Judge Frye, of Obion county, Tennessee, was in Hickman several days this week.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Florence Faris next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Cox returned Wednesday from West Point where they have been for some time.

We were erroneously informed last week that a gentleman from Owensboro, was in Hickman on business connected with the Wagon Co.

Rev. R. A. Brown of Clinton, Ky., pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived in town Thursday and will assist in the Union Revival now in progress.

W. P. Carpenter who died in San Antonio, Tex., was interred in the cemetery at Fulton last Thursday. Mr. Carpenter had relatives in Hickman.

The ten pictures purchased with the proceeds of Mr. Booth Lowry's lecture have come and when hung will add much to the appearance of the High School room.

Goulder Johnson returned from Memphis one day this week with a negro, Coley Heart, who escaped from Hickman some time ago. He is charged with housebreaking.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ben Bransford to Miss Otelia Forrester, both of Union City, the marriage to take place on March 12 at the home of the bride, Mr. Bransford is well known in Hickman.

Leon Smith, of the Hickman Furniture Co., reports to us the death of Mr. Walter Baker, aged 28 years, of the Antioch neighborhood, on the Tennessee side. He died Sunday, of typhoid fever, and the remains were shipped to West Point, Tenn., Monday for interment.

J. H. Downard, the popular salesman for the Louisville Paper Co., was in town Wednesday, looking after his customers.

J. A. Stubbs is having the residence east of his son's residence on Troy Avenue, remodelled, and when completed will move to town.

J. H. Hicks left this week for Oakvale, Miss., where he will engage in the timber business. He will probably move his family there in a short time.

E. Bettersworth went to Union City, Sunday, to see his mother, Mrs. Purcell, who is under treatment in the hospital there. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

A light seismic disturbance was felt last Thursday night at about nine o'clock. The vibrations lasted probably ten seconds, and was preceded by the usual distant murmurings.

There was a report in circulation in Union City last week that people who came to Hickman to trade horses would be arrested if they trotted their horses on the streets to try them, and some other stories to the same effect. A number of people were kept from coming over Saturday on this account. This sort of thing is malicious, and should not be indulged in by anyone who has any principle of right embodied in their cranium.

FOR SALE—Good Work Mare, R. L. Ballow, Route 4. 41

FOR SALE—3 houses in West Hickman, apply to A. M. TYLER, tf.

WANTED—good single man to work farm through crops or all the year, Israel Clark. 39

FOR SALE—3 good work mules 4 to 6 years old, also 1 good brood mare 9 years old. Apply to Luther C. Maddox. 41

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"Soften the germs of the beautiful! Let them not let them fall. That rose may bloom by the cottage gate, and that vine on the thatch of earth With a will of leaves and flowers, will gather around its heart the germs of Nature and of Art."

Every mother has two hands, one to guide and one to bless.

The girl who is the flower of the family is the one who knows how to use the flour of the family.

Whatever happens don't become a poor man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun, when quiet twilight seals on space, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

The first person to whom Christ appeared after the resurrection was a woman. During all the ages that have come since that first Easter morning, whenever there was a word to be spoken for the Master, it was a tender service to be performed by His name, a word of kind and water to be given to some wayfarer, or at least to be offered for some sick soul, woman has always been the first on the scene.

Jesus called a little child to represent who should be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. No long-faced elder of the church was born, nor amiable member of the monastery, but a prattling child in all its innocence and mirth; and unless we are converted from our austere ways, and become like a child, it is declared the door will be barred against us.

On our criticisms of others, let us remember that we have faults which our friends have to excuse. How much would be left of us if all those who see inconsistencies in us should clip away from our character and reputation? It is an invincible rule that those who make the roughest work with the names of others are those who have themselves the most imperfections. The larger the beam in your own eye, the more anxious you are about the mote in somebody else's eye. Instead of going about to clean the other man's beam, and to point out his faults, and this woman's hypocrisy, and that one's indiscretions, go home with the ten commandments as a monitor and make out a list of your own derelictions.

If young men wish to succeed in business, they must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be disengaged with the little place in which they are in because they think they are too big for it. The way to get into a large place is to outgrow the one you are in, grow until it is so small that it will not hold you any longer. A man who sits slumped up and hopeless in a little place, he will be thinking it is not worth while to grow enough to fill that, has little prospect of getting into larger ones. Fill the place that you are in. Fit yourself for higher usefulness. To do that you must do something besides play, that may be innocent in itself.

Infancy and innocency are synonymous. The tiny child does not speak in vulgar or profane language, does not drink rum or use tobacco, does not cheat or wrong its companions, it only grows into these evils as it learns them from its elders; and the teacher is most unfortunately sometimes the master, be it a doctor, maybe a religious professor with his mouth stained with narcotics and his breath stained with alcohol, and his words unchaste, and his habits tricky and uncertain. What a happy world this world would be if the innocency of childhood's tender years could be carried thru age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off the happiness birth to our sons that have grown sombre with age and care. Let us not mistake gloom for pity, or a broken spirit for gentle submission to lawful authority.

Never be ashamed of your early surrounding because you are living in a more refined place at present. Do not be ashamed of your old father and mother when they come your city to visit you because their manners are a little old-fashioned and try to smuggle them in and out of your house. Call in your best friends and say to them, "this is my

father and mother, if they had lived in your day and had had the advantage they would be as well up as you." Have you forgotten what a hard time your father and mother had in the early days of life, depriving themselves of the necessities of life in order to save and leave something for their children when they are ready to lay off their earthly toil?"

"The beginning of strife is like the letting out of water," says the wise king, and in no case is this truer in the case of family quarrels. The little brook which at first than a child's finger could stop, but thru which comes the continual dropping, if not attended to in time, will widen and stretch, till one fine day there is a waking up to find the angry waters surging around, sweeping in and overwhelming all the sweet peace and love and harmony of home. There is no greater fallacy than to suppose that because people are relatives, there is less necessity for the common courtesy that is willingly extended to all living.

It is worse than useless to attempt to renew a girl's natural innocence. The opposite sex is a perfectly natural and healthful desire. Shut her up and she closes with a coachman across her in love and she may fall a suicide's grave, while the world wonders how it is possible one who "had all that heart desired" could wish to end existence. Many of our young women readers are consumed with ambitious desires they seek the divine spark, which might be fanned into a splendid flame, but parental authority decrees they shall "fold their hands and wait," while the spark becomes dim and goes out, taking with it perhaps all that goes with it. Do not choose a vocation for your daughter so that she need not insist that she ambition and become only a lady, when she might be a genius. The talent which is repressed and strangled would electrify the world. Give it free scope and a hearty welcome.

That Telephone Proposition.
At the stated meeting of Hickman local union 478, A. S. of E. to be held at Farmer's Headquarters, Dillon's Old Ice Office, Monday, March, 11th, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. The rural telephone proposition will be taken up and discussed and a report made on the franchise of the Cumberland Telephone Co. The rural telephone people, who are seeking to establish an exchange in Hickman, now have a line running far east, Taylor's Creek Farm, and desire to establish an exchange in our city. This line, the rural, connects with points in Hickman and Graves Counties and are very desirous to get into communication with us. Come out and hear the discussions on this proposition, it is a farmer's movement, and that which interests them is a live issue with our business men.

The A. S. of E. people are also agitating an elevator for Fulton Co. and three enthusiastic meetings have already been held to discuss ways and means, and the feasibility of the enterprise. This matter will also be taken up at the same time. Every member of this union is urged to present as many others who desire to see the farmer successful in their effort for "profitable Prices for Farm Products." Monday evening March 11th, at 8 p.m.

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